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PATENT APPLICATION No. 10/706,240  
Docket No.: 60492/4.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: William Graham et al. )  
Patent Application No.: 10/706,240 )  
Filed: November 12, 2003 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
PULVERIZING AND EXTRACTING MOISTURE )

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF A LAPSED PATENT APPLICATION**  
**ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was initially unintentionally filed with a nonpublication request. A foreign filing occurred one day prior to the filing date of the present application. It is believed that the patent application became abandoned for failure to timely notify the Patent and Trademark Office of a foreign filing. The entire delay from the due date for notification until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions for revival of the lapsed patent application. In compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b), Applicant has attached herewith the following:

- (1) Small-entity petition fee of \$665 (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)); and
- (2) Rescission of Previous NonPublication Request and Notice of Foreign Filing.

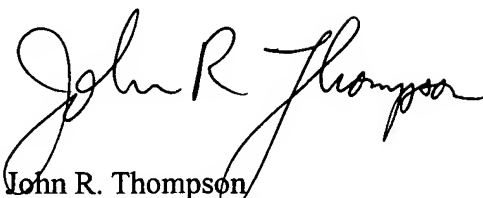
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DATED this 19 day of April, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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